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Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

August 28, 2012

Reviewed: 

Mine Name: A to Z Minerals	Permit Number: S0230075
Operator Name: Gold Canyon Mining & Development	Inspection Date: 08/28/2012
Inspector(s): Wayne Western	Time: 11:30 – 11:59 am
Other Participants: none	Mine Status: inactive
Weather Condition: 88 degrees mostly clear sky	Last Inspection: 07/13/2010
Bond Renewal Date: NA	Bond Amount: \$10,000.00
Surface Ownership: BLM	Mineral Ownership: BLM
Last Year of Production: 2001	Acreage: 2.5 acers

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Bond/Bond Release	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Annual Fees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Annual Report	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Water Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Re-vegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

This was a routine inspection.

Inspection Summary:

The BLM holds the bond which they forfeited in 2009. The Division should work with the BLM to reclaim the site.

The site is stable; there are no immediate health or safety issues. The main concerns involve the existing highwall and lack of vegetation on the site.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

The Division should work with the BLM to reclaim the site.

Directions to Site:

The site is easily accessible from the highway. See Alt Topo for details.

Inspector's Signature

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WHW:

cc: (OPERATOR)

Jerry Mansfield, BLM

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South side appears stable



South side little if any vegetation on slope



Highwall north side



Highwall in background and stockpile area